

Suppressing Free Thought in Canada.

Mr. E. M. Macdonald, editor of the *Truth Seeker*, "a journal of Free Thought and Reform," invited us to express our opinion on the act of Postmaster-General Caron of Canada in ordering the exclusion of his paper from the mails of the Dominion, on the ground that it is a scurrilous and blasphemous publication.

We understand that, under the laws of Canada, M. Caron possesses the power of determining the question absolutely. If he holds a publication to be blasphemous, that settles it, and the mails are closed to that publication. The only remedy is a change in the Government, or a change in the law.

The *Truth Seeker* is undoubtedly a candid and honest paper, but it is not adapted to suit a pious Catholic like M. Caron, or a pious Protestant either. It is what is ordinarily described as an infidel publication. Christianity and the Bible it rejects, criticizes, and assails, not we believe with scurrility and blackguardism, though its picture illustrations sometimes go pretty far in that direction, and its arguments are often calculated to shock and startle reverential and simple Christian spirits. Its discussions are otherwise like those of Thomas Paine in the days of Washington, or of Samuel Kneeland in Boston forty years ago.

We hold to liberty and we revolt at the arbitrary act of the Canadian Postmaster-General. But if the Canadian people support him, what remedy is there short of a long agitation, with a doubtful conclusion?

A similar arbitrary act was performed by the Postmaster-General of the United States when he ordered the exclusion of lottery advertisements from the mails. An act of Congress, subsequently enacted, justified the order, though it was held by eminent lawyers to be clearly unconstitutional. But to attempt to have been made to repeal the act, or to procure the reversal of the order, because the public sentiment is now very strongly against lotteries. In the same way the majority of the Canadian people are likely to support M. Caron in his crusade against infidel periodicals, because they either are or pretend to be Christians, and are willing to silence all criticism by any means the law may put into their hands. Yet if any political passion should become mixed with the controversy, they may adopt a different policy in a hurry, and engage with zeal in promoting and establishing the very liberty which they now condemn and suppress.—N. Y. Sun.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Iron County Mo., in Vacation—September 23, 1895.
J. H. Stamey, W. A. Stamey, and Eliza Stamey, his wife, and J. P. Stamey, and Barbara Stamey, his wife,

vs.
Margaret Hoy and N. H. Hoy, her husband, Lee Lail, Lola Austin, and Austin, her husband, Emma Goodman, and Philip C. Goodman, her husband.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by their attorney, among other things, that the defendants, Margaret Hoy, and N. H. Hoy, her husband, Lee Lail, Lola Austin and Austin, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Missouri.

It is therefore ordered by the undersigned clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them (with other defendants) in the Circuit Court of said County, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of partition of the following described real estate, situated in said Iron County, Mo., to wit:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight, and all that part of section twenty-six, described as follows, to wit: beginning at the southwest corner of said section twenty-six; thence north ten chains; thence east ten chains; thence north ten chains; thence "northeast-crook" with the line of James L. Jones' land to the east line of the west half of said section twenty-six; thence south to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of said section twenty-six; thence west to the place of beginning—containing eighty-two acres, all situate in township thirty-one, range four east.

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be holden for said county of Iron, and State aforesaid, at the courthouse in said County, on the fourth Monday in October next, (1895), and on or before the 31 day thereof, (if the term shall so long continue) and, if not, then before the end of the term, and plead to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Iron and State of Missouri.
ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and official seal, this [SEAL] 23 day of September, 1895.
ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk.
Iron County Circuit Court.
S. R. Durham, Attorney for Plaintiff.

A TEN-STRIKE!

On our recent trip East we thought we would combine business with pleasure; so we kept our "weather eye" open for Bargains, and we got them.

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SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

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Thursday, October 31st, 1895,

offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Iron, Iron County, Missouri, and during the session of the October Term of the Circuit Court within and for Iron County, the following described real estate to wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter, of section 16, township 31, range 4 east.

South half of the northwest quarter and southwest quarter of section 16, township 31, range 3 east.

In tracts of forty acres each and at not less than \$1.25 per acre, on credit of twelve months with good and sufficient security, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from date of sale; the purchaser or purchasers however have the right to pay the same in cash at time of sale or any part thereof.

aug1597 W. T. O'NEAL, Sheriff of Iron County.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, John Tucker and Martha Tucker his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 31 day of May, A. D. 1890, duly recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, in Book "31," at page 438, did convey to Charles H. Collins, trustee, the following described real estate situated in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, to wit:

A part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter, and the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and lot one of the northwest quarter, and south half of lot two of the northwest quarter, and the north half of lot one of the southwest quarter—all in section 7, township 31, north, range 4 east, containing in the aggregate two hundred and nine and eighty-four hundredths acres, more or less.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed that in case of death of the trustee, or his refusal to act as such trustee, the acting sheriff of Iron county shall act as such trustee;

And whereas, said Chas. H. Collins does so refuse to act as trustee;

Now, therefore, at the request of the holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned sheriff and trustee, will, on

Saturday, the 27 day of November, 1895,

at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Iron, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, sell at public vendue the above described real estate, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said note and the cost and expenses of this trust.

WILLIAM T. O'NEAL, Sheriff and Trustee.

NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Gertrude Leehy, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Charles Elmer, by the Judge of Probate Court of the county of Iron, bearing date the 29th day of August, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

CHARLES ELMER, Administrator.

NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Catharine Bassett, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Burwell Fox, by the Judge of Probate Court of the county of Iron, bearing date the 23d day of September, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

BURWELL FOX, Executor.

Notice of Letters.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Chas. M. Roberts, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Clercy Roberts, by the Judge of Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 5th day of June, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

CLERCY ROBERTS, Administrator.

Notice of Administrator de Bonis Non, Cum Testamento Annexo.

Notice is hereby given, that the Letters of my predecessor, as Executor of the Estate of Franz Bauer, deceased, having ceased to have any legal force, on the 30th day of June, 1895, by reason of resignation of Executor, Letters of Administrator de Bonis Non, Cum Testamento Annexo, were granted to the undersigned, on said Estate, on the 30th day of June, 1895, by the Probate Court of Iron county, Missouri.

GEORGE KOEHLER, Administrator de Bonis Non, Cum Testamento Annexo.

For Sale.

270 acres of fine timber land in Iron county, Mo. 155 acres, Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 34, Range 1 East, and 116 acres, North Half of Southeast Quarter and Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, Section 27, Township 34, North, of Range 1 East—near Edge Hill. The land is unimproved, but some of it is good bottom land, suitable for cultivation, and the hill portions have some of the finest pine and oak timber in that region. Property belongs to the estate of Samuel Shirk, deceased, late of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, and must be sold. Address

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